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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT TACOMA

11 STEVEN PRUITT,

12                  Plaintiff,

13                  v.

14 JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of  
15                  Social Security,

16                  Defendant.

17                  CASE NO. C06-5323JKA

18                  ORDER GRANTING  
19                  PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
20                  PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

21 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not appear to have  
22 funds available to afford the \$250.00 filing fee.

23 The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to properly serve  
24 copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. Plaintiff shall note that it is his responsibility to  
25 properly serve copies of the complaint along with appropriate summons as required by Rule 4 of the  
26 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

27                  DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2006.

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29                  /S/ J. Kelley Arnold  
30                  J. Kelley Arnold  
31                  U.S. Magistrate Judge